

10th Anniversary Conference of the Association for Heterodox Economics

Call for Papers

4-6 July, 2008

Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

The Tenth Anniversary Conference of the Association of Heterodox Economics (AHE) will be held at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th July 2008.

In ten years the AHE has established a reputation as a major national and international forum for the discussion of alternatives to mainstream economics, and for the interdisciplinary and pluralistic nature of its discussions. In this anniversary year we particularly encourage submissions on

- (1) the state of economic heterodoxy and pluralism, and the relation between them
- (2) experiences and difficulties in teaching heterodox and pluralist economics
- (3) environmental and ecological economics

The conference invites submissions of single papers or sessions which conform to these aims, or address other issues in the social sciences from standpoints which differ from or critically examine the economic mainstream. A feature of the AHE is as a pluralist forum for dialogue, and we encourage proposals for sessions which address a single issue or theme from a variety of viewpoints or disciplines.

The international character of the conference has been a vital factor in its growing success. Scholars requiring documentation in support of visa or funding applications should indicate this in their initial submission. At present the AHE regrets that it has no funds to provide financial support, but is actively seeking it and welcomes proposals from participants regarding organizations for the AHE contact in search of support for participants from outside the US and European Union.

To facilitate dialogue and timetabling, participants whose initial submission is successful must provide a full paper by the deadline of Sunday 20th April. They should also register by Sunday May 18th, and will be expected to take part in at least two full days of the conference, in order to be included in the final programme. Participants should also be prepared to serve as discussants and/or session chairs.

This year poster sessions will also be organized for postgraduate or postdoctoral students who would like to discuss their work with others but are not yet in a position to provide a full paper.

The conference language is English.

Guidelines for submission

This year there will be two types of session, normal sessions and poster sessions. Normal sessions will be 90 minutes long and will usually consist of *two papers* with at least one discussant. Arrangements for poster sessions, which are intended to encourage new work by postgraduate or postdoctoral students, will depend on the number of submissions and will be announced nearer the date of conference.

Proposals for single papers: please send an abstract of not more than 500 words **by email only** to the local organiser, Ioana Negru (i.negru@anglia.ac.uk), AND the AHE coordinator, Alan Freeman (afreeman@iwgvt.org). Text, HTML, Word and PDF format attachments are acceptable. **Please indicate in your submission whether your paper is intended for a normal or poster session.**

Proposals for complete sessions: please send a description of the session of not more than 500 words together with the names and email addresses of the proposed speakers, and attaching abstracts for their presentations of not more than 500 words each for each paper. Please send these **by email only** to Ioana Negru and Alan Freeman, as above.

Deadlines

Proposals for either single papers or complete sessions should be received by **Sunday 27th January**.

The AHE Committee will consider all abstracts and will notify you of acceptance or rejection of your proposal by **Monday 11th February 2008**.

Those whose abstracts have been accepted for a **normal session** must send their **full paper** by **Sunday 20th April 2008** and must register, for a minimum of two days of the conference, by **Sunday 18th May 2008**.

To see details of previous conferences, and to keep up to date with the 2008 conference and other AHE activities please visit:

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